

Petitioner's Section 2254 Petition, it appears that he was convicted in state court and sentenced on April 19, 2010. (Doc. No. 1 at 1). It is not clear, although it is likely, that Petitioner has been incarcerated in the North Carolina Department of Corrections from the date of sentencing. If that is the case, Petitioner should have a trust account statement to reflect his earnings and assets which would include more detail regarding his ability to pay than he has reported on his Application. (Doc. No. 2). Based on Petitioner's Application, it appears that he should have sufficient funds to remit at least a portion of the \$5.00 filing fee from the next installment of his monthly income of \$28.00. The provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) are mandatory and thus Petitioner will be required to produce a certified copy of his trust fund account statement for the 6-month period preceding the filing of his Petition before this Court can rule on his Application. (Doc. No. 2).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Petitioner shall produce a certified copy of his trust fund account statement within twenty (20) days from service of this Order.

Signed: March 27, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert J. Conrad, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.
Chief United States District Judge

